

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30, all of the claims in the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, as set forth in the verified translation of WO 2004/014770 A1. Please also cancel claims 1-23, filed under Article 19. Further, please cancel claims 1-6 as set forth in the letter from KBA to the European Patent Office dated August 19, 2004. Please add new claims 31-63 as follows.

Claims 1-30 (Cancelled)

31. (New) A device for guiding webs of partial width in a processing machine comprising:

- a first common support connecting a first registration device and a first guide element, said first common support being movable on a further guide element transversely in a direction of a first incoming web of partial width;

- a second common support connecting a second registration device and a second guide element, said second common support being movable on a further guide element transversely in a direction of a second incoming web of partial width;

- said first guide element and said second guide element imparting a directional change or an offset in respect to a running direction of the first incoming web of partial width and the second incoming web of partial width; and

- said first registration device and said second registration device being aligned so that the first incoming web of partial width is in a longitudinal registration in relation to the second incoming web of partial width.

32. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein the first incoming web of partial width or the second incoming web of partial width is a longitudinally cut partial web of a full web passing through the processing machine.

33. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein the first registration device and the first guide element are both assigned to the first incoming web of partial width.

34. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein the first guide element is a turning bar.

35. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein the first guide element is a last non-driven roller, arranged upstream of a former and only assigned to the first incoming web of partial width.

36. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein said first registration device and said first guide element are each dimensioned in width transversely to the running direction of the first incoming web of partial width in such a way that each has a projection less than a maximum web to be processed in the processing machine.

37. (New) The device of claim 31, wherein said first registration device and said first guide element are each dimensioned in width transversely to the running direction of the first incoming web of partial width in such a way that each has a projection that substantially corresponds to a width of the first incoming web of partial width.

38. (New) A device for guiding a web of partial width in a processing machine comprising:

at least one last non-driven roller positioned upstream of a former and assigned to a first incoming web of partial width;

a registration roller;

said last non-driven roller and said registration roller each having axes of rotation substantially aligned vertically in respect to an alignment of a lateral frame of the processing machine; and

said last non-driven roller and said registration roller each having a width transversely in respect to a running direction of the first incoming web of partial width which is less than a maximum full web to be processed in the processing machine.

39. (New) The device of claim 38, further comprising a plurality of additional non-driven rollers assigned to the first incoming web of partial width on a path between a longitudinal cutting device and a former, said plurality of additional non-driven rollers each having a width transversely to a running direction of the first web of partial width which is less than a maximum full web to be processed in the processing machine.

40. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said width substantially corresponds to a width of the first incoming web of partial width.

41. (New) A guide element for guiding a web of partial width in a processing machine, comprising a guide element driven only by friction with a cooperating web of

partial width, having an axis of rotation substantially aligned vertically in respect to an alignment of a lateral frame, said guide element having a width transversely to a running direction of the web of partial width which is less than a maximum web to be processed in the processing machine.

42. (New) The guide element of claim 41, wherein said guide element is arranged in a superstructure between a longitudinal cutting device and a folding structure.

43. (New) The guide element of claim 41, wherein said guide element is a registration roller.

44. (New) The guide element of claim 41, wherein said guide element is a deflection roller.

45. (New) The guide element of claim 41, wherein said guide element is a last non-driven roller arranged upstream of a former and assigned to a first web of partial width.

46. (New) A guide element for guiding a web of partial width in a processing machine, comprising a roller movable in respect to a lateral frame in such a way that a path length of the web of partial width is changed, wherein an axis of rotation of said roller extends substantially vertically in respect to an alignment of the lateral frame, and a roller body of said roller has a width transversely to a running direction of the web of

partial width which is less than a maximum full web processed in the processing machine.

47. (New) A guide element for guiding a web of partial width in a processing machine comprising:

a non-driven roller positioned in a superstructure of a web-fed rotary printing press, said non-driven roller having a roller body including separately rotatable sections arranged side-by-side in an axial direction, each separately rotatable section having a width transversely to a running direction of an incoming web of partial width that is less than a maximum full web processed in the processing machine and each separately rotatable section having a projection that substantially corresponds to a width of the incoming web of partial width.

48. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said non-driven roller is a last non-driven roller arranged upstream of a former and assigned to a first incoming web of partial width.

49. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said separately rotatable sections have a width and a length substantially corresponding to a width of a first incoming web of partial width.

50. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said guide element is arranged on a further guide element so that said guide element is movable transversely in respect to

a direction of the incoming web of partial width.

51. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said guide element is arranged on a further guide element together with a registration device.

52. (New) The guide element of claim 51, wherein the registration device and the guide element are arranged on a common support.

53. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said incoming web of partial width approximately corresponds to half a full web passing through a double-wide web-fed rotary printing press.

54. (New) The guide element of claim 47, wherein said incoming web of partial width approximately corresponds to a third of a full web passing through a triple-wide web-fed rotary printing press.

55. (New) The guide element of claim 48, wherein said non-driven roller arranged upstream of a former and assigned to a first incoming web is a component of a group of several such rollers, which define an entry into a former of several webs of partial width.

56. (New) A processing machine comprising at least one device for guiding a web of partial width in accordance with claim 38.

57. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising a full web passing through the processing machine, said full web being cut into a first web of partial width and a second web of partial width, said process machine including only one device for guiding a web of partial width.

58. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising at least one printing unit, which imprints a full web of a width of substantially four side-by-side arranged newspaper pages.

59. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising:

a full web which passes through the processing machine, said full web being cut into a first web of partial width, a second web of partial width, and a third web of partial width;

a first device for guiding the first web of partial width;

a second device for guiding the second web of partial width; and

said first device and said second device being offset vertically in respect to each other.

60. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising at least one printing unit, which imprints a full web of a width of substantially six side-by-side arranged newspaper pages.

61. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising a full web passing

through the processing machine having a width of six, side-by-side arranged vertical newspaper pages.

62. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, further comprising a full web passing through the processing machine having a width of four, side-by-side arranged vertical newspaper pages.

63. (New) The processing machine of claim 56, wherein the processing machine is a web-fed rotary printing press.